



## Roger Gillott

Partner, Disputes

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Bar Admission: Ontario, 1996

### Areas of Expertise

Nuclear Energy

Defence, Security and Aerospace

Government and Public Sector

Power and Utilities

Infrastructure

Construction Disputes

Public Private Partnerships (P3)

Disputes

Construction

Corporate and Commercial Disputes

Procurement

Roger is consistently recognized in industry publications as one of the leading Construction litigators in Canada, and has practiced exclusively construction litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution for over 25 years.

He has acted on some of the largest infrastructure projects in Canada, in the transportation, power, LRT, nuclear, mining, manufacturing and subway sectors. Roger has extensive advocacy experience in trial, appellate and arbitration proceedings, and advises on the avoidance and management of risk in the administration of construction contracts. Roger is ready to go to Court or Arbitration, applying his extensive courtroom experience, but where possible, seeks a less-expensive resolution through mediation or other forms of ADR.

He has represented clients in a wide variety of disputes involving delay, deficiencies, change orders, construction liens and trusts, mortgage priorities, contract interpretation, bidding and tendering, professional negligence and claims under performance and payment bonds. Roger has also developed particular expertise in the area of tendering and procurement in both the public and private sectors.

Roger is a Fellow of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers, and a Charter Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America, both invitation-only honorary associations of preeminent construction lawyers dedicated to promoting advocacy and ethical standards in construction law.

## Awards and Recognition

- **Chambers Canada: Canada’s Leading Lawyers for Business:** Recognized in Construction (Nationwide – Canada). Client comments made to Chambers:
    - “Roger Gillott and the lawyers who report to him have always been quick to respond to requests, thorough, calm and professional while offering the highest level of service with a great record of success.”
    - “He has great expertise generally and has provided creative solutions for us in resolving issues as they arise.”
    - “He is very adaptable in terms of being able to deal with different types of ADR processes.”
  - **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Construction Law
  - **Best Lawyers in Canada:** Recognized in Construction Law and Public Procurement Law
  - **Legal 500:** Recognized in Public Procurement
  - **Who’s Who Legal:** Recognized in Who’s Who Legal Canada
  - **The Globe and Mail:** Recognized in The Globe and Mail: Leading Infrastructure Lawyer in Canada
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## Community Involvement

- Volunteer, “Teaching Respect” Program to Combat Bullying in Toronto District School Board
  - Represented Family Day Care Services (Toronto) in a construction dispute
  - Represented Ronald McDonald House (Toronto) in a construction dispute
  - Anglican Church of the Redeemer, Project Team Committee regarding church renovation
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## Credentials

### Education

- Oxford University, B.C.L. (Law)
  - Oxford University, M.A. (Law)
  - Dalhousie University, LL.B.
  - University of Calgary, B.Comm.
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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers
- Charter Fellow, Construction Lawyers Society of America
- Former Chair, Ontario Bar Association Construction Law Section Executive
- Law Society of Ontario